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Community Center Petitions Declared Invalid By Council



THIS IS WHAT WAS LEFT of Miner Harkness' family car after it was removed from under his house Friday afternoon by Bobby Clark Towing Service. The car was buried in a mud slide Saturday morning, January 25 at 8:08. The local firefighters dug out the woman buried at that time, and the house was demolished and carted away by Green Brothers this past Friday.

Election Is April 22

'KIDS' Is Given As Theme For School Bond Drive

The official campaign committee charged with achieving passage of the April 22 school bond and tax election recently opened headquarters at 471 E. Green St., Pasadena.

KIDS (Keep Improving District Schools) is headed by Carl Hoelscher, Pasadena businessman and past president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The KIDS office, staffed primarily by volunteers, is coordinating the drive to inform district voters of the issues concerned in the election.

During the next six weeks members of the KIDS Speakers Bureau — numbering more than a hundred local citizens — will speak to service clubs, churches, community and parent organizations, to explain and discuss facts relating to the April 22 election.

Area organizations wishing to become informed on the school bonds are invited to call the Speakers Bureau at 792-8523.

On Saturday, March 15, Pancake Breakfasts will be held at each of the district's five junior high schools.

Good food and good entertainment will be the bywords from 7:30 - 11 a.m. on that date, when area residents are invited to share in pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and milk prepared in cooperation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, school administrators and prominent district citizens.

Junior and senior high school bands will entertain, and small musical combos will be transported from school to school by the Greater Pasadena Kiwanis Club.

Tickets are available from PTA Council members, and from the KIDS office (792-6118) at 471 E. Green St. Another facet of the KIDS campaign is the rapidly-growing participation of young people within the school system.

Student volunteers have been working with KIDS on

WEATHER

	High	Low	Prec.
Mar. 4	68	38	
Mar. 5	65	42	
Mar. 6	66	44	
Mar. 7	63	42	
Mar. 8	65	40	
Mar. 9	58	40	
Mar. 10	60	40	.51"
Mar. 11	53	35	.13"

Total rainfall to date 44.06"

Year ago to date 44.06"

2 years ago to date 19.95"

(Season period: October 1 to September 30).

Delay At This Time Could Cost Additional \$12,000

Contract Awarded Wheeler Const.; With Some Alternates Rejected

Based upon the facts that Sierra Vista Park has long ago been designated as a park, and that a "Park is a Park," the same as a "Rose is a Rose," and that the City

Administration can, at will, place any additions to the park, such as a drinking fountain, restroom facilities, benches or a community building, and further, that the members of the Council were elected to the office of Councilman by the people to represent the people to the best of their knowledge, and further the money for the building of a Community Center or other select expenditures is available in a fund known as the Contingency Fund, and still further, that past councils have used the money from the Contingency Fund without being petitioned, the present Council thereby feels that they are within their rights to use the money on what they consider a priority basis, — and have by a vote of 3 to 2 invalidated the signers of a certain petition, and ordered the Mayor and City Attorney to sign a contract with the B. K. Wheeler Construction Co., General Contractors of Arcadia to proceed with the building of the main building as prescribed in a certain bid dated February 18, 1969.

Councilmen Simons, Hartman and Nickloff voted in favor of invalidating the petitions and proceeding, while Mayor Rule and Councilman Rudolph dissented. In awarding the Contract to the B. K. Wheeler Company by a vote of 4 to 1, they further rejected that part of the bid that was known as "Alternates" and have ordered the City Administrator to prepare a "Call for Bids" for the alternates.

The B. K. Wheeler Company was the low bidder on the building proper, having a bid of \$141,850, the second closest bid was the Robert J. Hassett Construction Company, whose bid was \$144,320. The highest bid for the same project was \$159,151.

The Wheeler Company bid for alternates was \$25,288 and the Hassett Company bid was \$17,552. The Council feels that offering these items for re-bid will constitute a great savings to the City, as the alternate bids showed some misunderstanding from several of the contractors. In recall for bidding the Council has hopes of reducing the cost of the entire building with alternates some \$2,500.

The Wheeler Company stated on their bids a building time of 165 calendar days and the Hassett Company 210 calendar days. By assistance of the Council the Wheeler Company states that they are sure that they could have the concession stand and other important parts of the building ready for use about June 1 of this year.

To delay the action at this time by calling of a special election at a cost estimated at \$3,500 the recalling for bids, at a cost of \$1,000 Council members feel that a new bid will increase the cost about \$7,500 for a total increased cost of \$12,000. Add this amount to the Architect fees of approximately \$10,000 and the Council then feels that they are gambling on the basis of \$22,000 against \$1,000 if it is necessary to go to court to prove their position.

The Petitions carrying 843 signatures were declared to be sufficient and in order by City Clerk L. Marie Warfel, but by the Council's decision will not go to ballot for the vote of the people and Construction will start within two days.

\$14,146 Refund Asked By City

The City of Sierra Madre determined that the cost of Disaster Relief during the recent January and February storms amounted to \$14,146.51. This was cost to the City for storm damage and clean up assistance.

The application for reimbursement has been sent to Sacramento where it will be processed and evaluated and the return of the money is expected before the end of the current fiscal year.

Laff-In Planned For Mar. 22

"Laff-In" comes to beautiful downtown Sierra Madre! Yes — Sierra Madre Civic Club is about to Sock-it-to-you in a great big way! On Saturday, March 22, the club is planning a Laff-In party at La Salle High School, Michillinda and Sierra Madre Bldgs. (well almost beautiful old Sierra Madre).

A hilarious evening of fun and surprises is planned beginning at 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend says Mrs. Douglas Sterling, who is general chairman of the evening.

Assisting Mrs. Sterling are Mrs. Fred Akers, in charge of tickets; Mrs. Louis Watanabe, decorations; Mrs. Gerald DePalma, Mrs. Bryce Tyler, Mrs. John Starkey, Mrs. Keith Mankin, Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. John Buchan. Mrs. Ashleigh Buchan is president of the Civic Club.

Zany fun is the aim of this party — you can bet "your sweet bippy" it is! And don't you wonder where the fickle finger of fate will point? It is also suggested that those attending come dressed as their favorite TV character or commercial.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costume. So get out that German helmet you picked up in World War II, or what have you. Or perhaps you'd just like to come as a plain old TV viewer and take that comfortable robe and slippers out for the evening. Costumes, however, — Please turn to Page 9

Council Votes Favorably On Auburn Ave.

By a vote of 5-0 the City Council overruled all protests and gave the green light for the entire improvement of Auburn Avenue from Sierra Madre Boulevard to Carter. The cost of the project will be \$210,000 to be paid out of the Gas Tax Fund. Previously they had approved \$180,000 for improvement of Auburn to Grandview.

At the same meeting Tuesday evening the Council voted to authorize the Mayor and City Attorney to enter an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service to construct a Fire Access Road through a portion of the Wilderness Park area, it being for the protection of the water shed and property and welfare of the community.

The property at 444 Sturtevant was ordered abated after it had been on the agenda for many months.

Zoning Board Variance For Odd Property

A front and side yard variance was granted to Virginia E. Christensen and Mary E. Halverson for property at 498 Woodland Ave., by the Zoning Board of Appeals at their meeting Thursday night.

Because of the shape of the property and an easement of County Flood Control the commissioners granted a reduction of 15 feet from the 25 feet front yard set back for the new home to be built. The applicant had originally sought a 17 foot reduction.

The one story, two bedroom home and detached garage are situated not too far inside the entrance to the lower canyon and all the neighboring property owners and the Foothill Areas Association pleaded the case for the applicants.

The chairman, James Abernethy recess the meeting just long enough for the commissioners to pay an on-the-spot visit to proposed building site to determine if the relocation would cause any hardship on the applicant. It was apparent that some enormous deep-seated boulders would limit to some extent the shifting in certain directions.

Also made a condition of the variance was the necessity of consolidation of the two lots which the building spans.

Miss Marjorie Bradley complained of a Conditional Use Permit violation by St. Rita's Church for a small building on their property. She pointed out that the permit had expired as of February and the building was still being used for morning worship services.

The News contacted Mr. — Please turn to Page 12



SIX PASADENA CITY COLLEGE students were chosen for the Western Division Junior College Honor Band, and played in a special concert at University of Redlands, Sunday, March 9. One of them was Stephen Potter of this community, who plays tuba.

Tournament Committee Still Seeking Theme For Parade

There is still time in which to send in suggestions for a theme of the 81st Annual Tournament of Roses, according to C. Lewis Edwards, president. The search for an over-all motif ends at midnight on March 15.

Persons wishing to have a part in the 1970 Rose Parade as far as the search for a suitable theme is concerned, should jot down their idea on a postcard, along with their name and address and send it to: Tournament of Roses, 391 S. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, Calif. 91105. One may send in as many ideas as he wishes as long as each is on a separate card. If a theme is sent in more than once, the one with the earliest postmark will be considered in the judging. Each entry will be carefully considered when the judging begins immediately after the contest's closing date.

The person whose idea is adopted will be the guest of the Tournament Association on January 1, 1970 for the Rose Parade, Distinguished Guest Luncheon and the Rose Bowl Game.

In inviting persons everywhere to send in their suggestions, President Edwards said, "Themes have been a part of the Rose Parade scene for 43 of the 81 years the lovely event has been in existence. We have only scratched the surface as far as imaginative ideas are concerned. We hope for a theme that will launch us into the dynamic decade of 70's."

Water Diversion Structure To Be Repaired

Due to damage of the Santa Anita Canyon Diversion Structure, which is jointly maintained by the City of Sierra Madre and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, an agreement was authorized between the city and LAFC for repair of the structure.

It has been estimated that the cost of repair will run in the vicinity of \$15,000 and the city's share will be \$7,500 or half of the expended repair cost.

The agreement calls for the County to do all of the work, with the City placing the area.

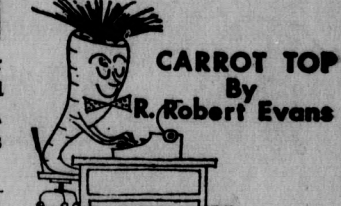
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Few Building Starts In S.M. For February

Few building starts were made in Sierra Madre during February, probably due to the unfavorable weather. Because of this the value of building permits for the first two months of 1969 are only \$138,761, compared to \$661,468 for the same period of last year.

Total number of building permits issued for the month were 19, with valuation of \$56,696. This included one single dwelling unit, valuation \$29,000. Street, electrical and plumbing permits issued, 26, with fees of \$198.50.

Plan check and building permit fees amounted to \$408.75. Business licenses at \$1,737.05. Dog licenses, 109 issued, fees \$432 and bike licenses, 7 issued, \$7.



Of course I have absolutely no authority to speak for the Firefighters nor the Fire Department, so as just plain "Carrot Top" I will make the following statement.

I do not understand why on the several building programs in progress in the City of Sierra Madre that certain people want to involve the Fire Department. Remember the department DOES have a station and no one that I know of in the department is "GUNG HO!" for a new station.

I do not mean to imply that a new modern station is not needed, the Firefighters are always appreciative for anything that is done for them, but it is my personal opinion that they should be left entirely out of the controversy that now exists in the building program of our city.

I recently read an article that struck me as having real significance for the older teenagers, the independent businessman and the average everyday citizen. It began this way:

"Paul Revere, Joan of Arc and Don Quixote all had something in common. They were amateurs. They didn't receive a penny for their efforts, yet they did what they did. Something drove them to maximum effort, and it wasn't a weekly paycheck."

What they had in common was, of course, motivation... A vital ingredient in your successful career as an independent businessman, a teenager or an average citizen.

You are a person with special skills and this can mean special problems. You are confronted with a variety of situations such as extreme weather conditions, long hours, the demands and impatience of competition, and we all have competitors, regardless of what walk of life we are treading... these pressures... if allowed to... can restrict your abilities and your effectiveness.

These are factors, however, that many of us have to come to terms with. Some fail, but many others succeed. The reason they do is because they are motivated people.

I speak now of PERSONAL motivation. The degree of success you attain in fulfilling your objectives is directly related to how hard you are willing to work.

Many people would call this "self-sacrifice." I prefer to call it what it really is... "self-enrichment." Working hard to reach your goals is not a sacrifice. It is an honorable and rewarding way of using your skills and talents.

This philosophy of work... while it may not earn us a place in the history books along with Paul Revere... It can help us realize our personal professional goals.

And this little sermon goes along with another one that many times during the years is expressed by some, so I am going to connect it to the one above and get it off my mind.

If you work for a man or for a project, for Heaven's sake work for him or for — Please turn to Page 13

PHS Band To Hold Car Wash

Exchanging instruments, sheet music, and uniforms for sponges, towels, and jeans, the members of the Pasadena High School Band and Orchestra will participate in a car wash on Saturday, March 15, from nine till four. Locale of the car wash will be Scotty's Chevron station on Sierra Madre Blvd., just one block east of PHS. Cost is one dollar per car.

"The kids will hand wash each car and will provide tender - loving - care not available from a robot-type machine," according to — Please turn to Page 5

Who Are the Sierra Madre Kookey?

Dear Editor:
Yes, Let's Do Keep Our Perspective

To do this, to keep our perspective, the citizens of Sierra Madre are entitled to all the facts concerning the petition to place the Recreation Center to a Vote. We are entitled to all the facts concerning the other major expenditures we as taxpayers face in the near future.

Councilman Simons (himself a former petition carrier) states "petition carrying is a last resort" IT HAD TO BE, a democratic council would have placed the Recreation Center on the ballot along with the Civic Center, thereby saving the

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United Way Selects Officers

Sierra Madre United Way held its annual meeting on March 6. Officers and board members for the coming year were elected with Frank Mosler continuing as president; Ernest Richter, vice president; Carl Hobson, treasurer; Marian Adkins, secretary; and Lucy Young and Carl Hobson, Poothill Area Board Representatives. New Board members are Paul Watson, LeRoy Maag, Larry Garland and Irene Jackson.

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Senior Citizens Met Saturday

The Sierra Madre Senior Citizens Club met in the Park House, Anna Block from Colorado; Claude Veder and Helen Hill were welcomed back.

The following is a quote from Abraham Lincoln, "I do the very best I know, and I mean to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out alright, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end bring me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right, would make no difference."

The Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by singing of "America." There was a song fest, then the minutes were read and approved, the treasurer gave — Please turn to Page 9

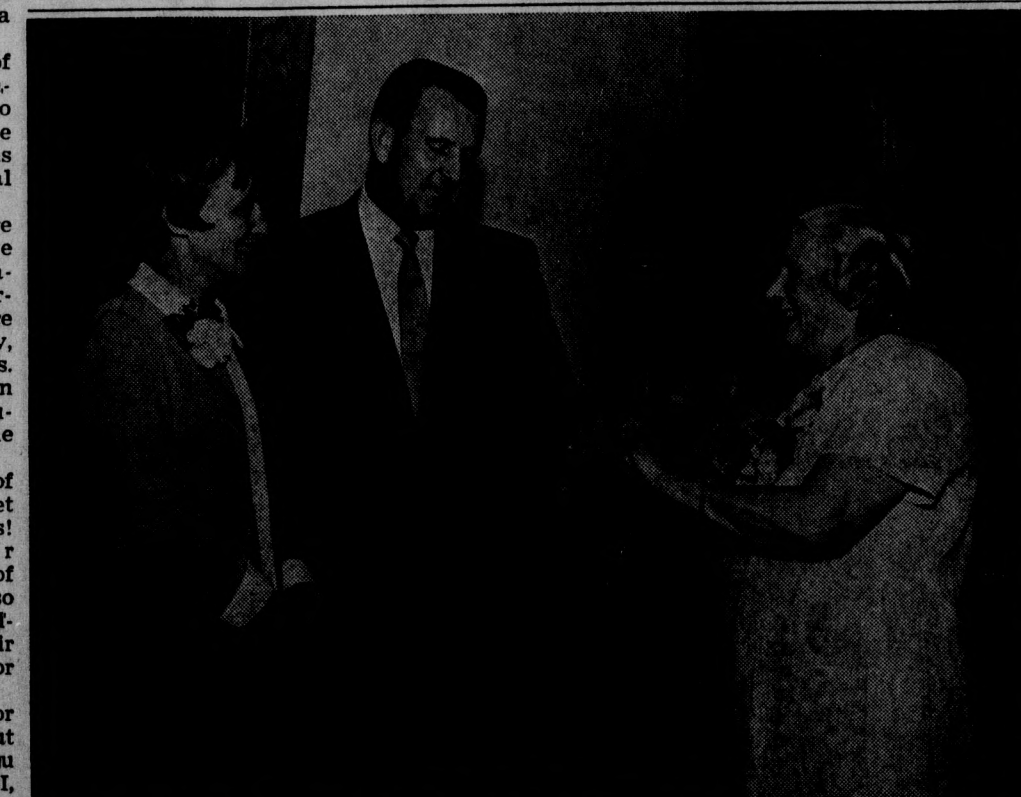
Dog License To Increase

Ordinance No. 834 was given its first reading by the City Council at its regular meeting of March 11. This ordinance raises the license fees of Sierra Madre dogs from \$3 to \$4.

The city has found that this area has had a very decided increase in cost and with income of approximately \$3,750 against a cost of approximately \$6,743 it was necessary to increase the license fee to \$4 to become effective July 1, 1969. The City estimates that there are approximately 1,250 dogs in the city and this increase will bring the income up to \$5,000 and is on a comparative basis with other cities in the valley. The penalty fee of \$2 will also be added to the revenue and has not been changed. The license for spayed females will remain at \$2.



CRAIG J. DITTMAR ... Promoted
Craig J. Dittmar, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dittmar, 601 Mariposa, was promoted to Army specialist five during ceremonies near Babenhause, Germany, February 3. He is a maintenance mechanic with the 5th Artillery.



ROSEMARY AND JIM ABERNETHY are presented with PTA Honorary Life Membership Awards by Mrs. Lucy Young (far right) at the Annual Founders' Day Award Presentation held February 24 in Sierra Mesa Cafeteria. A former PTA president and also a past recipient of the Life Membership Award, Mrs. Young was the first Sierra Madrean to receive this honorary award.

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Vella Views

By Toni Maurin

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There are some people in this world that attract problems regardless of what they do and there are others that go through life unscathed and unaware of the problems that lie just beyond the door.

My husband is an "attractor." He is the kind of a person that can back out of the driveway and suddenly run into a traffic jam on a street that has been unused for hours.

He is the only man I know that can find a green apple in his instant apple cinnamon oatmeal. If a bad potato chip gets through the inspection line old "Emm" will get it. If it's split pea soup he'll get a pebble, or a hair in his sandwich. Don't ask me why? I used to think that everyone was so afflicted but he just looks for things where other people don't. This is not so. They just happen to him. It doesn't seem to bother him. He simply accepts it as a part of his life. He says some people are color blind

and they live with it — he guesses he can live with his problems too.

There is one comforting outcrop from his affliction, however. It is nice to know when you are entertaining that if there are any faux pas in your culinary efforts you can be sure that they will all go to Ern and not the guests. I think this is a comfort inasmuch as he has learned to accept it.

These things even happen to him indirectly. He got a new knitted shirt for Christmas and wouldn't you know it had a hole in it. He got the only new car on the line with a bent push rod. We took a long driving trip a few years back and it was really kind of interesting in a way. Every where we went there would be a rain cloud right over our car. The whole countryside could be sunny with the exception of our own private little rain storm. It did kind of bother him that time, I must admit. It wasn't that he minded being rained on all of the time, he just didn't think that it was quite fair that it wouldn't rain on my side of the car!

You know with the papers so full of all of the bad Please turn to Page 6

Engagement Of Gordana Pevec To Stephen Perlof Is Announced



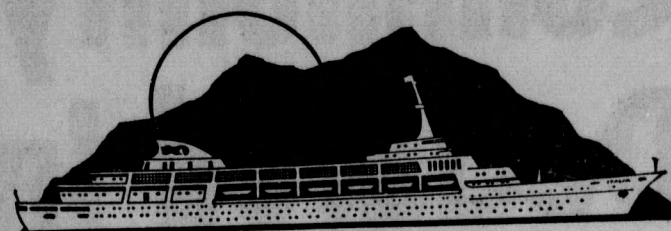
MISS GORDANA E. PEVEC
... To Be Married In May

The announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Gordana E. Pevec, to Mr. Stephen Lee Perlof of Arcadia, was made by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Pevec of Pasadena to their guests at a select dinner-dance in the Monseigneur Room at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills. Mr. Perlof is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perlow, owners of Royal Drug, who have been active in Sierra Madre business circles.

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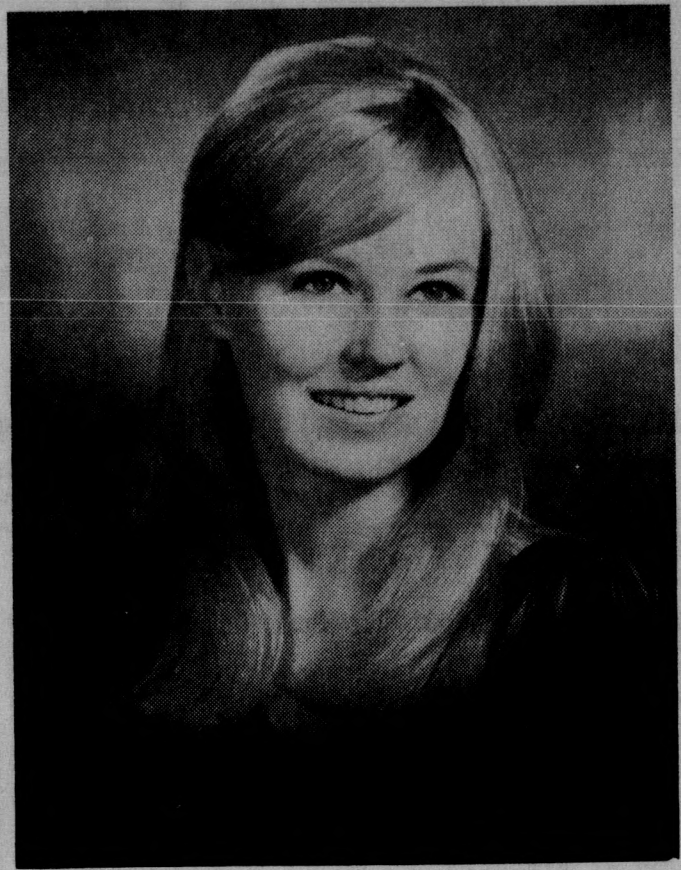
Engagement of Gordana Pevec To Perlof
 in Business Administration. The bride-elect is presently employed by the El Dorado Travel Agency in Los Angeles while the benedict-elect works in the Engineering Department for the City of Los Angeles.
 This coming May 25, has been tentatively set by the young couple as the date for their marriage.

Returns From Winter Vacation
 After having been the owners of Hastings Car Wash, 3393 E. Foothill Blvd. in Pasadena for the past seven years, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rossen have sold their business and have just returned from a delightful trip to the Bahamas and Puerto Rico.
 They wish to take this opportunity to thank all their many customers and friends for their past patronage.

Register Now For Programs Listed By Recreation Department

The Sierra Madre Recreation Department will conduct tennis lessons for boys and girls, ages 8 to 15, during Easter vacation from March 31 to April 4th. Classes will be held at 10 to 11 a.m.
 The fee for the five one hour lessons is \$3.50. Register at Sierra Madre City Hall. Call 355-7135 for further information.
Band Members
 The Sierra Madre Community Band now has 17 members and needs about 5 more to be at full strength. The biggest need is for flute, clarinet, and alto sax players. A person who has piano background is also needed to learn to play the bass drum and symbols.
 Any person playing any instrument is invited to join the Community Band. The group holds practice every Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church under the direction of Mr. Dan Moffet, music director for McKinley High School.

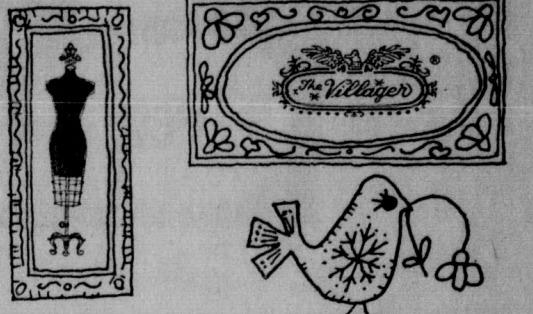
Miss Donovan Announces Engagement In Candle Lighting Ceremony



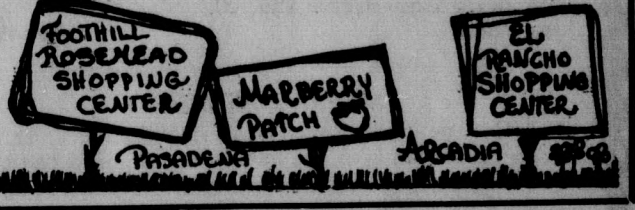
MISS SALLYE CAROLE DONOVAN

Engaged
 The engagement of Sallye Carole Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anthony Donovan of 520 W. Grandview Ave. to Mr. James Timothy Clifford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Clifford, Sr., of 2016 Canyon Road in Arcadia, was announced to her Kappa Delta Chi Sorority sisters in a traditional candle lighting ceremony.
 Miss Donovan, who has lived with her family in Sierra Madre since 1949, attended St. Rita's, Alverno Heights Academy and graduated from Mount St. Mary's College in Brentwood last December. In addition to being affiliated with Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Miss Donovan represented "Lambda Chapter" of Loyola University of Los Angeles and was chosen to reign as the National Sweetheart of Kappa Delta Gamma Fraternity for the year 1966-67. Presently employed
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GLORIA — Begona, it is the luck of the Irish that 'Ole Jack is thinkin' about, and he wishes each of them a Glorious day on March 17, and invites each of them to send him their soiled sweaters, male or female and he will put them in perfect cleaning condition for only 49c. Oh yes, so that the Irish will also be completely happy. 'Ole Jack says rush me your shirts, I will have them laundered, put in a box or on a hanger for only 4 shirts 99c. Get 'em to me immediately and I will have them back for the big celebration on March 17 — SUSAN

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Swimmer Aide Program For S.M. Teens

The Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Department and the Pasadena Chapter of the American Red Cross are planning a program to help teenagers beat boredom during vacations. The program is a swimmer aide school which is designed to teach youth from 13 to 19 to teach swimming. The program will be held during Easter Vacation on March 29, 31 and April 1, 2 and 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. A graduation swim party will be held for all students on Friday the 4th from 7 to 9 p.m. The five day course will teach methods of teaching others, techniques of life guarding, waterfront leadership and help improve participants swimming skills. Those who complete the school will be eligible to volunteer to teach swimming during spring and summer. Students will qualify to teach swimming at not only the Sierra Madre pool but also at other pools.

The program is free for Sierra Madre residents and non-residents must pay a \$3 pool fee. The program will be conducted by Sierra Madre City Pool Staff and Red Cross Water Safety Instructors.

All candidates for the school should have intermediate swimmer skills. Registration forms can be obtained at the Sierra Madre Recreation Department or at the Pasadena Red Cross office. For information contact either department at 355-7135 or 799-0841.

Who Are the

taxpayers \$3,500, by combining the elections. The election code provides that the electorate has thirty days in which to disagree by referendum, with a resolution passed by council. Yes, let's do keep our perspective, this IS democracy . . . LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT.

Parks and Recreation Commissioner Grippi states, "There's ten per cent of any town that's kooky." This is a shocking statement to come from a representative of the people. Fourteen and a half per cent of the voters of Sierra Madre signed the referendum petition during the heaviest rains in 100 years. Mr. Grippi should look over the names of the "kooks" who signed this petition. One petition carrier had over 175 "kookie voter" signatures on her petition, she reported three refusals . . . percentage wise, Mr. Grippi, that is a figure to be reckoned with when you call names.

We ask only, that those who disagree with the democratic process, behave in a mature manner . . . stop this childish name calling . . . present the citizens with all the facts . . . I repeat, ALL THE FACTS . . . and let us the voters decide.

What is going on in Sierra Madre today is not a "spectator sport." The citizens of Sierra Madre are not "kooks" they are vitally interested in the town and its development. Few people live in Sierra Madre because they have to . . . they chose to live here . . . and they now choose to vote.

— Roberta Ross

Girl Scout Pack 605, 614 Make Hike

After several postponements, due to rain, Girl Scout Troops 614 and 605, were finally able to have a hike (over and around the swollen Eaton Wash) and cook-out at the McCurdy Nature Center in Eaton Canyon.

The theme of the outing was Friendship. The reason being February 22, was Thinking Day, a day to honor Girl Scouts all over the world.

Those participating from Troop 614, were the leaders, Mrs. Jeanette Davidson, Mrs. Nona Riddle and Mrs. Midori Tomita. Scouts Terri Agajanian, Kim Davidson, Anne Dorsey, Carol Ford, Wendy Gibbs, Vicki Gray, Kathy Hart, Janis Jennings, Claudia Kraljan, Julia Manning, Cindy Mayo, Laura Peters, Susan Riddle, Betty Saito, Jody Tomita and Kathy

P.H.S. Band

chairman Bernie Zeller, committeeman of the sponsoring Instrumental Music Club, an organization composed of parents and boosters of the PHS band and orchestra.

During the car wash, hot coffee and home-made baked goods, provided by the feminine members of the musical groups, will be available to eat there or to take out.

All proceeds from the car wash and bake sale will be used for the PHS Band and Orchestra tour of the bay area, scheduled for early May.

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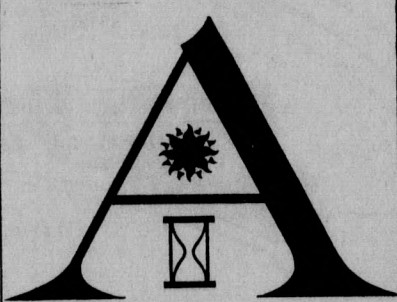
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CHRISTIAN — Calculations have been corrected, but conditions were not favorable. I now see March 17 as the true time, we have the GREEN light all the way. Anytime, the usual place — SHARON

GEORGE — You were not too friendly Tuesday night. If you persist in this kind of actions, I am going to lose your telephone number for good — MARY

DOCTOR WOLLER — It was Clancy that lowered the boom, but it was the Irish Race that was destined to lift up the downtrodden . . . Remember, all of us get great strength from St. Patrick. God bless the Irish on their day — CT

KIDS — Steve Salisian, School Board Member, definitely states he did not recommend that Citizens vote for the Bond Issue or for the Tax over-ride. He did say that he was in favor of the people being able to vote, and he voted to submit the proposition to the people — RRE

KAL SOMINE — Do not worry, do not fret, you have not been the only one that has misses. I am in the same predicament. The situation is fast clearing up and will be completed by this Friday, I am sure. Use the prefix I gave you and 3498 sometime after 10 a.m. Sunday — KELSO

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Thursday, March 13, 1969

Elementary School Menu

35c TRAY LUNCH
March 17 - 21, 1969

Monday — Beef on a bun,
battered beets, crispy celery
stiek, white cake, and milk.

Tuesday — Spanish rice,
battered green beans, choco-
late pudding, French bread
and butter, and milk.

Wednesday — Beef vege-
table stew, green salad, red
jello cubes, bread and milk.

Thursday — Macaroni
and cheese, buttered spin-
ach, apple wedges, raisin
batter bread and butter and
milk.

Friday — Tacos, buttered
corn, lettuce cup, lollipop
cookie, and milk.

Cooking School

The Pasadena Chapter of
the American Nutrition So-
ciety is again presenting its
annual cooking school,
"Beautifully and Nutrition-
ally Yours!", in the South-
ern California Gas Com-
pany's Redwood Room from
9:30 a.m. until noon, on
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at the door. The public is
welcome.

Miss Donovan

as "Teen" Director by the
YWCA for the West Los An-
geles area, Miss Donovan
plans to continue working
towards a teaching creden-
tial this fall probably at
L.A. State.

Mr. Clifford is a graduate
of La Salle High School and
attended Oregon University
and the University of San
Francisco where his frater-
nity was Theta Chi. Just
back from two years in Ger-
many with the Army, James
received his military dis-
charge this past December.
He plans to continue his
studies in Business Admin-
istration at Los Angeles
State College.

The young couple have
picked July 19 for their
wedding at St. Rita's.

Villa Views by Toni

things that our young
people are doing I would
like to remind you of all
the good things they are
doing as well. Those that
were able to get in for the
performance of "Music
Man" given by the students
of PHS were thrilled by the
production those young peo-
ple put on and they are still
raving about it. Those
young people worked hard
and deserve a big hand for
a job well done.

The Arturo Gutierrez fam-
ily is just humming with
activity. Their daughter
Guillermina has just re-
ceived a promotion to Direc-
tor of Admission for Im-
maculate Heart College
which will add a great deal
to the responsibility she has
already assumed. Elena is

attending college again to
complete her course as an
R.N. She has been a prac-
ticing L.V.N. and decided to
continue with her studies.
She has already received
two awards for outstanding
merit in her endeavors.

Gabriel and his lovely
wife Gayle and their son
Javier are back from Wash-
ington, D.C. Gabe was as-
sisting the United States At-
torney General both in Los
Angeles and in Washington
and was sworn into the U.S.
Supreme Court by Chief Jus-
tice Earl Warren in order
that he might try cases
there. His work had heavy
emphasis on the criminal
court cases.

He has retired from pub-
lic service and has joined
the ranks of the private
practice of the firm of Cas-
tillo and Sillas, in Los An-
geles. They do a great deal
of Pan-American law. Gab-
riel and Gayle have rented
a home in San Marino
which will make it lovely
for the family to visit, es-
pecially when their expect-
ed baby arrives within the
next few weeks.

Kids Given As Theme For School Bond Drive

election "because I think
the bonds are the result of
many years of planning,
and that they will provide
every child with a superior
education."

Muir sophomore Mike
Haussler of Altadena com-
mented that, "The kids are
tomorrow's adults. If they
don't get good education,
what kind of adults will
they be?"

Other members of the
S.O.S. steering group in-
clude Becky Roe, 450 N.
Canon, Sierra Madre; Syl-
vester Youngblood, 185
Hammond, Pasadena, and
Kai Kuwata, 290 N. Moun-
tain Trail, Sierra Madre.

The April 22 bond and tax
election is designed to pass
a \$34,080,000 bond issue to
bring the nation's first high
school cluster to the Pas-
adena Unified School Dis-
trict, and to provide funds
for improving elementary
and junior high school fa-
cilities. A tax ceiling rise of
\$1.54 to provide teacher
salary increase is also on
the ballot.

For the owner of a \$20,000
house, the cost is estimated
to be \$40.80 for bonds and
\$40.50 for operating funds,
for a total of \$81.30 the first
year. This is based on an
81 cent increase (out of the
\$1.54 recommended) the
first year. No allowance has
been made for increased
state aid, although the State
Legislature is considering
several proposals. If income
from this source should be
increased, it would not be
necessary to use as much
of the tax ceiling rise.

At the high school level,
the three high schools will
be placed in close proximity
to each other on and ad-
jacent to the PHS campus.
Each school would house
about 2500 students, and
will share central facilities
in specialized areas such as
mathematics, fine arts, in-

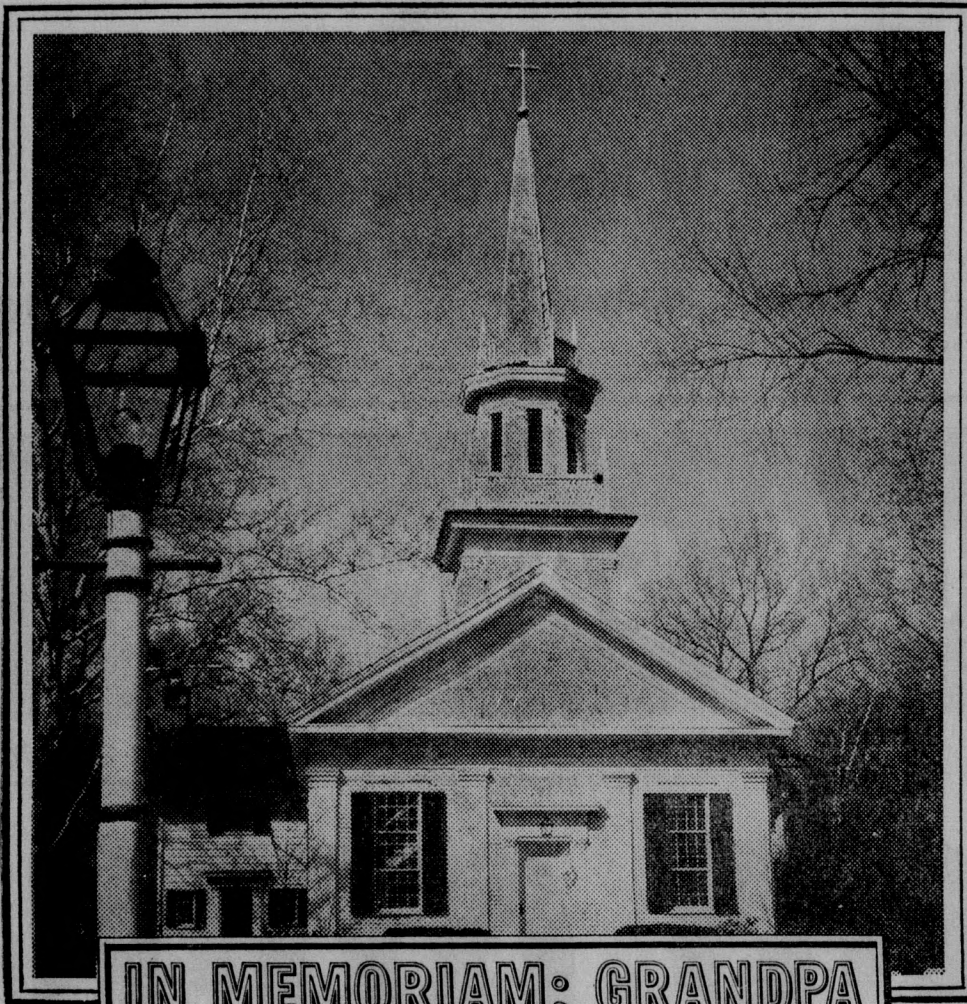
dustrial arts, foreign lan-
guages, and communications
centers, which would be too
costly to duplicate at the
three present high school
sites. The concept of the
cluster was recommended
by the Pasadena Education
Association, the Art, Music,
Mathematics, Library,
Science, Language, and In-
dustrial Arts sections of all
three schools, as well as by
the school administration
and staff. Educational con-
sultants Davis, McConnell
and Ralston, a nationally
known organization en-
dorsed the plan as well.

Elementaries will be mod-
ernized or rebuilt to bring
them up to today's stan-
dards. Class sizes will be re-
duced to bring them down
to the national average.
Eliot, Marshall and Wil-
son Junior High schools will
be modernized to meet the
criteria for superior educa-
tion, as developed by the
citizen staff committee ap-
pointed by the Board of
Education. McKinley will
move to the Blair campus
when Blair moves to the
cluster.

Funds from the tax ceil-
ing rise will go primarily
for teachers' salaries, to
bring them more in line
with those of school districts
considered to be superior
educationally. Individual
instruction opportunities
will be increased, and the
smaller classes will result
in improved education for
the district's children. More
realistic salary scales will
also result in the district's
being able to obtain and re-
tain superior teachers with-
in the system.

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IN MEMORIAM: GRANDPA

Exodus
20:1-17
Deuteronomy
6:4-9
Matthew
5:1-16
Matthew
5:17-20
Matthew
5:21-26
Matthew
5:27-32
Matthew
5:33-37

They sent all the way to Boston for that special piece of
glass. Look closely, and you may see it in the east front window.
From inside you can read the inscription: "In Memoriam . . ."
and then his name.

Grandpa called himself "a retired handy-man." But in those
days lumber was cheap and labor wasn't. So when they said
"we can't afford to build a church," Grandpa disagreed.

"Get me the boards and a few strong fellows to set the
beams. I'll build your church," said Grandpa!

Before he finished, there were fifty men and lots of dollars
to help him. You can see why they sent all the way to Boston
for a piece of glass.

Grandpa is gone. Yet the Christian who is eager
to put his faith into action is still able to share God's
blessings with hundreds of his neighbors . . . and
posterity as well!



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With Our

TEENS

by Debbi Anderson
and Tim Anderson

This is our second article
pertaining to the Sierra
Madre Teen Council.

At our last meeting we
had six new members: Steve
Carlson, Jill Simmons, Nancy
Williams, Mark Brown,
Chris Brown and Mike
Stuart. Others who have
been attending are Michelle
Kielty, Ron and Ken Biely,
Jim Licher, Craig Anderson,
Tim Anderson and Nancy
Rudolph. New members are
more than welcome.

At this meeting the dif-
ferent committees gave re-
ports on what they have
done or planned for the
near future. The activities
committee told us that they
have set a date for our car
wash. It will be held March
22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
at the Trinity Church Park-
ing Lot on the corner of
Hastings Ranch and Sierra
Madre Blvd. Tickets may be
purchased either at the
Parks and Recreation De-
partment or by a Teen
Council member. If you are
a teenager and you wish to
participate in the car wash
be sure to attend the next
meeting.

Other activities planned
are: a bake sale, roller skat-
ing party, and a night
beach party. These activities
are mainly to get the Teen
Council and its objectives
known.

Another report given was
by our chairman, Lydia
Stevens. Lydia and several
other members attended the
Parks and Recreation Com-
mission meeting and a City
Council meeting, both held
in late February. Lydia
gave a report to both bodies,
in regards to the progress of
the Teen Council. We were
all urged to attend these
meetings whenever possible.

An issue brought up at
this last meeting was on
the petition against the
Community Center. None of
us are discouraged because
it has been put on the re-
ferendum, we'll just have to
work harder now by inform-
ing the public of the Com-
munity Center and what
it's all about.

After the meeting was
over, refreshments were
served. They were supplied
by the activities and public-
ity committees.

Our next meeting will be
over early and everyone is
invited to bring musical in-
struments (guitars, banjos,
kazoos, harmonicas, etc.)
and join in an informal folk
session.

If you have any questions,
suggestions, or comments,
write to Debbi, With Our
Teens, in care of the Sierra
Madre News. Hope to see
all you teenager type people
at our next meeting.

Services Held For James Blake

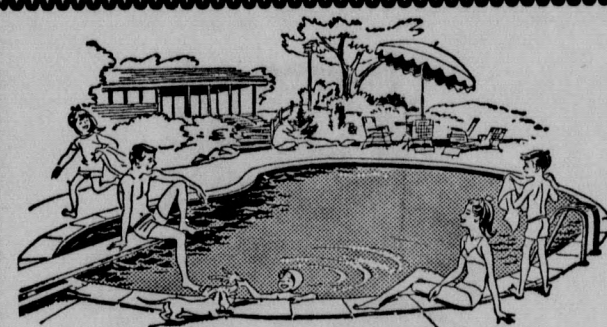
After a lengthy illness,
James Augustus Blake, vice
president of Blake River
Company, passed away at
his home on March 4. He
was 76 years of age and a
veteran of World War I.

Mr. Blake had lived 38
years in this area having
come to California from
Savannah, Georgia, some 45
years ago.

Surviving his death are:
his wife, Amy Marie Blake,
Sierra Madre; a daughter,
Mrs. Barbara McCann, Pasa-
dena; and a son, Michael
Blake, Newport Beach. Five
grandchildren also survive.

Recitation of Rosary was
held Thursday, March 6 at 8
p.m. in the evening. Re-
quiem Mass was Friday,
March 7, at 10 a.m. at the
Passionist Fathers' Monas-
tery with the Rev. Father
Thomas J. O'Malley was the
celebrant.

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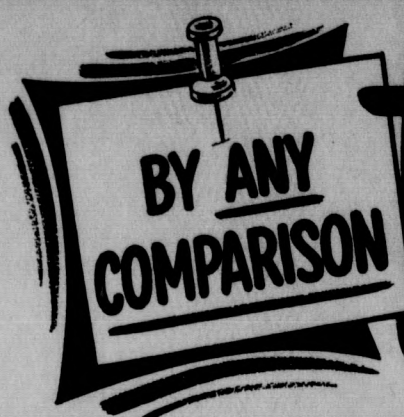
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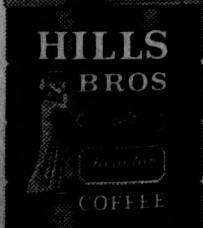


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Current leaders in the bridge tournament sponsored by the Sierra Madre Auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild have been announced by the chairman, Mrs. Roy Lindberg. They are as follows: Daytime Singles, Group I — Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. William Cary; Group II — Mrs. Carlton Gustafson and Mrs. Stanley Thompson; Evening couples, Group I — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindberg; Group II — Dr. and Mrs. John Small; Group III — Mr. and Mrs. Roger L'Heureux; Group IV — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riggins; Group V — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sevadjian. Funds from the tournament will benefit Orthopaedic Hospital.

The Auxiliary's monthly luncheon meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13. Progress reports will be made by the chairman of the Bal Mystique which will be held on May 24 at the Brookside Club in Pasadena.

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Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:

I like hick towns, Especially Sierra Madre. I'm sort of a hick myself. But I do wish this beloved hick town had better traffic controls.

And when we visited out-of-state relatives, and they bragged about their schools, we were too ashamed to tell them we were too poor to have our own school district. You see, we had told them how many dollars we had to pay the Tax Collector for the privilege of living in our modest home. They were shocked. Could not risk shocking them again.

I wonder if Sierra Madre is perhaps the largest town in the USA that does not have a traffic light. Only a part ownership in one . . . as it was explained to me.

Cullman, Alabama, is a town with 12,000 "souls." It has several traffic lights, an excellent school district with a gem of a high school with a large athletic field. There is an internationally famous Catholic college for men. Cullman's Ave Maria Grotto is considered one of the wonders of the world. Millions of people have visited it.

As Cullman has a large trading area, two highways and a railroad, perhaps it would be fairer to compare Sierra Madre with the very old, picture-book, all-white, no train, no major highway, village of Blountsville, population 1500. Not a very big trading area as it is now wedged in between two larger towns and only 45 miles from Birmingham. This little town has five traffic lights. Three of them are on the two-lane highway that goes from Huntsville to Birmingham, but a freeway takes a lot of the traffic. And lo and behold, there are two traffic lights supported entirely by Blountsville.

And it has its own school district. An excellent elementary school and a fine union high school. The population of the union high school district is only 3,600. Now tell me that's wrong with Sierra Madre . . . ? Oh, yes, I almost forgot. Their taxes are not nearly as

high as ours . . . Shame on us!

— LILLIAN B. SAGE
EDITOR'S NOTE: Single traffic lights cost about \$15,000 each, the one at Michillinda cost \$24,000. The one at Foothill and Baldwin \$21,000. How many do you wish to purchase at this modest price? Out of a tax rate of \$10,000 Sierra Madre only gets \$1.65. Can't buy much with that.

Dear Editor:

The following is a copy of a letter to the City Council.

Gentlemen:
At a recent Board meeting of the Foothill Areas Association, February 25, the proposed fire station at Memorial Park was discussed. Several facts were presented by members of the board as follows:

1. According to a fire report, which the City paid for three years ago, the desired location for the new fire station should be at Grandview and Baldwin streets.

2. Many of the volunteers of the fire department work at Montecito near Baldwin. The length of time for them to get to the proposed fire station could be very detrimental to good fire protection.

3. The proposed County Brush Station at Stone House Road will in no way affect fire insurance rates in town because this station can not assure us of answering a fire call if they are fighting a county fire elsewhere.

Because of these facts, a motion was made, seconded and approved by the Foothill Areas Association Board stating: The Board of Governors of the Foothill Areas Association requests that the City locate the new fire station in a place that will provide adequate protection for the Northeast section of town. We recommend that the new fire station should not be moved to a location more remote from the North east section of town than it is now.

We sincerely hope that the Foothill Areas Association will always be able to work with the City Council in respect to City and Canyon affairs. We cordially extend a welcome to City Officials to all our Foothill Areas Associations meetings and events.

— Joe Theis

Few Residents Move In February

Among the new residents moving in during February are the following: David Blakeslee, 89 E. Alegria; James S. Constantian, 105 S. Lima; P. M. Klagues, 1913 Stonehouse Road, and Philip W. Embury, 515 W. Montecito Ave.

The saving grace of the nation is the reluctance of the common people to take too seriously the doings of the so-called society gang.

Camp Fire Girls To San Diego For Conference

A state-wide Horizon Club conference of high school age girls will be held at the Bahia Motor Hotel in San Diego, this weekend, March 14 to 16. Representatives from the San Gabriel Valley Council of Camp Fire Girls will go together.

Those planning to attend from the Sierra-Hastings District are: Laura Dunn, Mieke Gasma, Debra Ramaker, Camille Mead, Nancy Sanborn, and Mary Anna Hoyer, under the leadership of Mrs. Alfred H. Dunn; also Linda Pedley and Margaret Motheral from Mrs. Pierson Pedley's group.

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As the Liberal Establishment continues to have enduring influence through the mass media concentrated in the Northeast, it is using its power to try to infiltrate the Nixon administration and to divert it from conservative and realistic goals. It is very important, therefore, that conservatives who turned out for Mr. Nixon at the polls also let the President and his top officials know that they are waiting and counting on the housecleaning that he promised in Washington.

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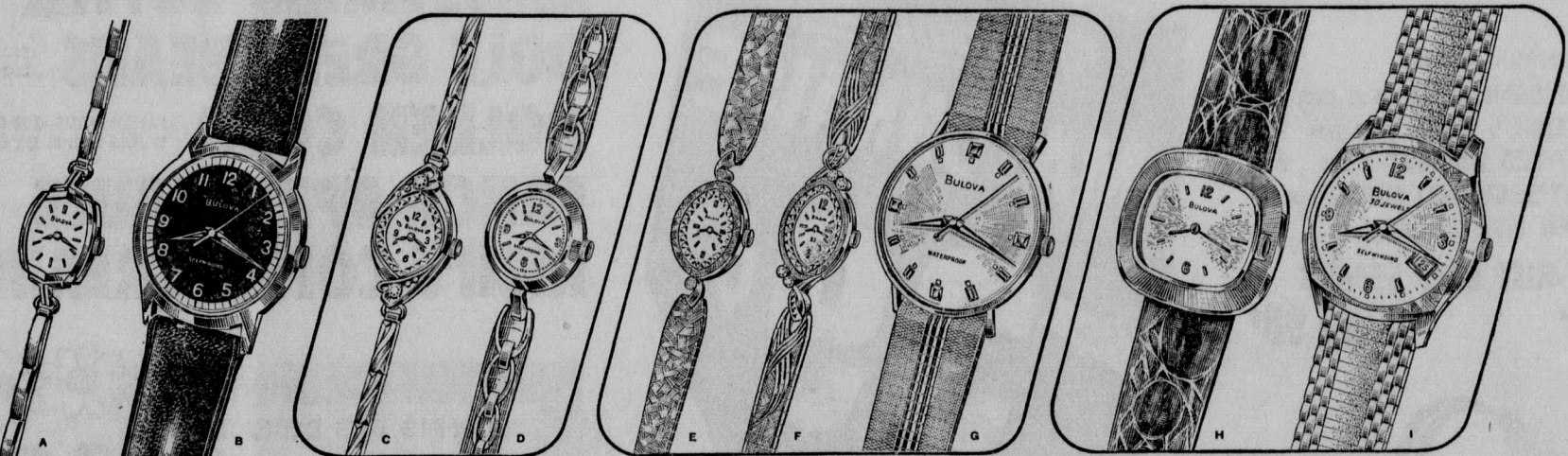
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The nice new pay raise voted President Richard Nixon immediately prior to his inaugural, and the salary hikes for Vice President Spiro Agnew and a host of others took the spotlight from the benefits now being made available to former President Lyndon Johnson and former Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

During the transition period between administrations the outgoing President and Vice President had the use of \$450,000, half of the \$900,000 appropriated under the Presidential Transition Act of 1964. The other \$450,000 obviously was made available to the incoming administration. Perhaps the availability of the \$900,000 had something to do with the smoothness of the transition.

Ex President Johnson has received the use of \$275,000 for six months time from the day he left office for such thing as office space, staff compensation, travel expenses, subsistence, allowances, communications and printing services.

Congressional Quarterly reports that Johnson also has a yearly presidential pension of \$25,000, which is taxable, free office space and \$80,000 tax free each year for staff expenses. These benefits are Mr. Johnson's for life. There is no vice presidential pension for Mr. Humphrey.

But on the other hand, CQ points out that as former U.S. Senators both Johnson and Humphrey are eligible to receive pensions from the Civil Service Commission. Depending on whether Mr. Johnson contributed to the retirement fund for the full 32 years he was in Congress prior to entering the White House, he would be eligible for about \$24,000 a year from this source.

When Mr. Johnson was President, he received a salary of \$100,000 yearly as opposed to Mr. Nixon's \$200,000 annually. Johnson had \$90,000 a year for travel and official expenses plus annual appropriations for his staff and the executive offices.

In retirement former President and Mrs. Johnson will be protected by the Secret Service, as will former Vice President Humphrey. Humphrey will not be protected for life, but for some six months.

Thus as a retired President, LBJ will be well taken care of financially, a fact which was not always true and in fact a situation which has come about only recently. President Madison, for instance, was destroyed financially by his service to his country and never compensated. The quality of our presidents probably hasn't improved over the years, but they are treated better for their efforts in the people's behalf.

When A Raise Isn't

To those who may have felt a little less than exultant over the Congressional raise of Congressional pay, we offer the neatly satirical solace given by a writer to the Los Angeles Times.

Referring to a Times editorial criticizing the 41 per cent increase and the \$32,000 per year retirement benefit as being beyond proper limits, Lewis J. Miller of Beverly Hills wrote, tongue in cheek:

"I think that you must recognize that 10 per cent (of the 41 per cent raise) will go towards their own share of the 10 per cent surcharge on income taxes voted by Congress, 5 per cent will go towards paying their increased state income taxes, 10 per cent more will go towards paying for additional trips to Acapulco to get away from irate taxpayers, 10 per cent will also go towards the hiring of an additional personal family secretary to ward off taxpayers coming to their homes to protest; so what's left, 6 per cent, is almost within the wage increase guidelines recommended by most congressional commissions for the nation as a whole."

Not that that'll help much around future April 15th, of course.

Penny Saved

It always is heartwarming to the taxpayer to learn of a governmental agency that is cutting the cost of operation. So, a warm, hearty salute to the State Board of Equalization, which has just revealed that during the fiscal year 1967-68 it spent less than a penny for every dollar of revenue it collected, and there were 3 billion of those dollars.

The Board's newly elected Chairman, John W. Lynch of Fresno, undoubtedly took pardonable pride in announcing that this was the first time that costs had dropped below the penny mark. Lynch has been a member of the Board for 10 years, and has had much to do with the agency's increased efficiency.

The reason for this economy? According to the new Chairman it rests on the fact that although the revenues handled has risen, the Board has fewer employees now than it did a decade ago and has "found cheaper ways of doing things and passed the revenue savings on to local and state government."

A pretty good policy for all governmental agencies: "Find cheaper ways of doing things."

Nation of Capitalists

Findings of a late Gallup Poll will prove of little comfort to soap box agitators whose stock in trade is an appeal to the prejudices of have-not masses. The truth is that we have become a nation of capitalists.

According to the Gallup Poll analysis, "An important reason why the Republican party can expect to make gains among the labor rank-and-file is that a growing number of members of union families (who account for about a fourth of the electorate) are found in the income bracket of \$10,000 a year and over." It is a pretty good bet that in the future, irrespective of party, the candidates who rail against the inequities of the American system may receive a chilly reception.

No system in history has ever produced a higher or broader-based standard of living than U.S. capitalism. It has made a reality of the dream that Karl Marx held for communism — a dream that could never be achieved under the communist philosophy.

Like A Lamb

March may come in like a lion, but it has many of the gentler aspects of the lamb for all its 31 days.

It is Red Cross month, and Easter Seal Campaign month.

Both these noble undertakings are mighty in their gentleness toward the victims of ill fortune and of crippling illness. They inspire in us the unselfish desire to help shield others against the icy winds of misfortune and pain. Their good deeds spread far; but they need our help to extend their reach.

They offer us a painless way to combat pain; a simple way to alleviate the awful intricacies of disaster. All we have to do is lend a share of our better fortune. Never fear; it will all come back, with interest.

R. Robert Evans } Editors and Publishers
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SENSING THE NEWS

If President Richard M. Nixon really wants to set this nation on a truly new course, he will have to end the Liberal Establishment's control over key government jobs at the middle echelon level. Conservative government cannot be achieved simply by installing a new President in the White House. The White House, executive department and agency staffers and aides must be persons imbued with a realistic, conservative outlook.

Thus far Mr. Nixon has moved slowly in filling these middle echelon posts. A number of former administration aides are even being held over. Need exists now for prompt filling of the key positions by persons who are identified with policies of realism and conservatism.

President Nixon made a very specific campaign pledge to clean house at the State Department. Those who supported Mr. Nixon in the election are counting on him to live up to his campaign promise. They will be looking closely at the new personnel arrangements at the State Department and at the White House. Unquestionably, they have reason to expect that hardliners on international questions will be appointed to major policy-making and advisory posts.

An effective housecleaning at the State Department cannot be accomplished without a thorough-going change of Assistant Secretaries of State. Those officials identified with the unrealistic, no-win, giveaway policies of the last eight years must be replaced. New men, who are known as realists, must be given positions of authority.

For example, Mr. Nixon's supporters, who want and expect significant change, will view with especial interest the President's choice

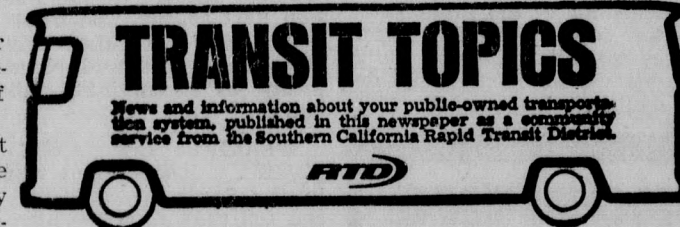
of a new Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. The incumbent Assistant Secretary, Joseph Palmer, is identified with the mistaken and often disastrous policies of the last administration, such as the economic sanctions against Rhodesia, the political pressure against South Africa, and the incisive stand on the Nigerian-Biafran war. Mr. Palmer, as a symbol of what's been wrong with one major segment of U.S. foreign policy, should go. His replacement should be a man who is known as an advocate of realistic African policies and a believer in cementing relations with civilized states in Africa.

The staffing at the White House also is of great concern to the country. It is very important that these staff members be persons who believe in cold war victory, who reject the soft-headed disarmament notions of the last administration, who are firm on such issues as Red China, Castro, and who believe in close ties with the free enterprise nations of the world community.

It is revealing that Dr. Richard V. Allen, the only well-known hardliner appointed to the White House national security staff, has come under attack by newspaper columnists identified with the Liberal Establishment. The elements in the country who couldn't elect Hubert Humphrey apparently have decided to mount a subtle campaign to prevent appointment of conservatives and to promote selection of middle echelon officials who are inclined to continue the policies of the past.

Americans understandably proud of the smooth and courteous ceremonial transits from the Johnson administration to the Nixon administration. But those

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by
ARTIE DEE
Transportation Editor

With the monsoon season over and things returning to normal, let's talk about things to see and how to get there. Just for a start how about Farmer's Market? Maybe you have been there before, but it's fun every time you go. Maybe a free television show in a real live studio? Or perhaps, the garment district of Los Angeles, where you can buy it wholesale? All of these places and many more are on or near an RTD bus line. Send for your system map today!!

One of the really big hang-ups regarding bus transportation, at least this is what my mail tells me, is the public not knowing when the buses run. After some investigation by me and my spies, I find the RTD prints over 3½ million timetables a year. That is enough timetables to paper every bathroom in my hometown. Not only that, but timetables can be found in almost any Thrifty Drug Store on or near an RTD bus line.

If that isn't enough, the RTD mails them out by the bundles and almost every chamber of commerce has them, plus all stations and agents. Now if by chance you can't find one, drop me a line and I'll be happy to see that you receive the timetables you want.

For all you good folks who have not seen Busch Gardens, I strongly urge you to go. The Anheuser-Busch people have created an atmosphere of tropical delight complete with boat rides through the lagoons, multi-colored birds, bird shows, otters and penguins and much, much more. Starting with a "skytrain" ride through the suds factory, you end up in the lush tropical garden that provides fun for all. Remember, the winter schedule is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. The summer schedule begins June 1, which is open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Busch Gardens can be reached by taking line No. 90 or No. 93 and changing to the No. 16 line at Roscoe Boulevard.

From the "Boo-Boo" Department, comes my retraction of a very firm announcement that one could not get to ABC Television studio by RTD. One can get there from Sunset and Sanborn or from Fountain and Virgil on the RTD No. 78 bus line. Sorry 'bout that!!

THOUGHT FOR TODAY —

Nobody is sicker than a man who is sick on his day off.

Q. Our son is home from Vietnam and is stationed in Long Beach. How do we get to Long Beach by bus from Monrovia? Mrs. G.L.

A. Take the No. 68 bus line to Huntington Drive and Garfield then change to the No. 61 Long Beach bus. I have sent you timetables that you will need for the trip. Thank goodness he's home!!

Q. Does RTD operate a bus line to the Orange Trolley Museum? We would like to go from Pomona, but must depend on the buses. Mr. J.R.

A. The Orange Trolley Museum is near Perris, California, and RTD does not serve this area. However, take the No. 60 bus line to the Riverside station. You can catch the Perris bus from this station.

Q. What is the fare from Alhambra to the International Airport and how long does it take to get there? We want to be at the airport by 9:15 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. C.D.

A. Your fare, including your transfers, at Fifth and Spring, would be 91 cents one way. You can catch the No. 52 bus line at Del Mar at approximately 7:15 a.m. and get to Fifth and Spring at 7:58 a.m. The No. 51 bus to the airport gets to that corner at 8:10 a.m. and arrives at LAX at 9:12 a.m.

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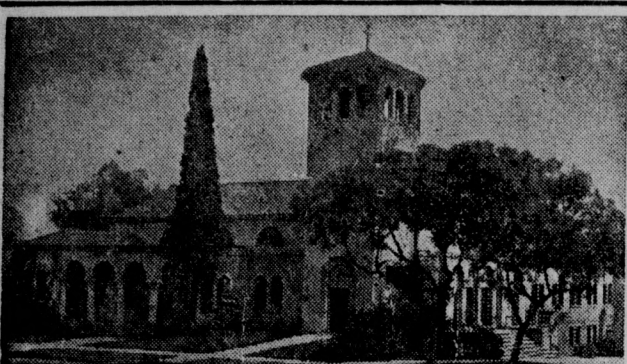
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7:00 — Evening Service

Rev. Anerson's Sunday Sermon: 'Glory To God!'

The Rev. Richard J. Anderson of Sierra Madre Congregational Church, 170 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., sermon title Sunday, 11 a.m. will be "Glory To God!"

In commenting on his sermon topic, Rev. Anderson says: "The response of the human heart is often that of turning to God when times are hard but then to forget God in times of blessing. We have had great blessings over this past year. God has been pouring out upon us all that we need and more besides. In the midst of all this, let us be careful to acknowledge our indebtedness to the grace and mercy of God. He has been our Shepherd. He has been our Faithful Friend. To God be the glory, great things he has done!"

"This Sunday marks the first anniversary of our coming to this church. As we look back over the past year let us give honor and praise to God. As we look forward to the future let us continue to depend on God for His resources and guidance. To God be the Glory!"

Lesson Sermon For March 16

"Will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?" This verse from 1 Kings is part of a Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Substance" to be read this Sunday in all Christian Science churches.

One of the selections to be read from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is the following: "The everlasting I AM is not compressed within the narrow limits of physical humanity, nor can He be understood aright through mortal concepts. The precise form of God must be of small importance in comparison with the sublime question, What is infinite Mind or divine Love?"

'Your Code For Living' Is Sermon

The title of the lesson-sermon to be given by Margaret M. Stevens, minister, of The Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia on March 16, is to be "Your Code For Living."

There are two services on Sunday mornings, one at 10 and one at 11 a.m. All are invited to attend these services. This is a non-denominational church, teaching the principles Jesus taught. Children from pre-school through seventh grade go to graded classes after a 15 minute worship service in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. every Sunday. Young adults hold their meetings on the first and third Sundays at 7 p.m.

All women are invited to attend a meeting on successful living led by Rev. Stevens at 11 a.m. each Thursday, after which there is lunch — women are asked to take a sandwich — coffee is served. After lunch there is always a project to which all are invited to stay.

Information regarding other activities may be had by calling 446-8206.

"If you dial 447-6162 you will receive a blessing," according to Rev. Stevens.

United Way

John Lamb, president of the Foothill Area Board gave a talk on the workings of the United Way and its member agencies.

Sierra Madre Community Nursery School announced its withdrawal from United Way, explaining that only a small portion of its operating costs are financed by United Way. A new book-keeping system required of member agencies was too great an expense in comparison with the amount of financial support received.

The meeting was adjourned after a question and answer period led by John Lamb.

When a person knows the answers to all problems, there is reason to believe he doesn't understand the problems.

JPL Executive Barney P. Huber Succumbs

Barney P. Huber, executive assistant to the Director of the Caltech Jet Propulsion Laboratory, died Wednesday, March 5 at his office at JPL. He was 48.

Mr. Huber joined JPL in 1950 and was assigned to the Guidance and Control Division for engineering liaison. In 1960, he was transferred to the Planning Department and, in 1962, became senior staff assistant in Business Administration.

Born in Glendale, he attended Pasadena City College and the California Institute of Technology. He was a member of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, the Caltech Management Club and was JPL's representative to the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Huber leaves his wife, Paula, two daughters, Debra and Mary, and two sons, Paul and William. The family resides at 241 E. Grandview, this community.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Ripple Mortuary, Sierra Madre. The family has requested that in memorial gifts be made to the Heart Association of Los Angeles County.

Another birthday gal... Miss Elizabeth Jenkins who celebrated her 14th year on March 3. Event was observed with a family birthday party with all the trimmings and included Elizabeth's maternal grandparents, Loren and Dorothy Jenkins. Special treat from her family, a ticket for an extra choice seat at the recent Isaac Stern concert in Pasadena. Since Elizabeth has been studying violin for the past several years and is in the orchestra at Wilson June High, she really and truly appreciated being able to attend the concert. Many of us will agree with her that Isaac Stern is one of the greatest! Incidentally, our young music lover is the daughter of Robert and Katie Jenkins of Canyon Crest.

Rev. Armin Hesse Announces Sunday Topic

"The Second Witness" will be the sermon theme for the Sunday morning 10:30 worship service of Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive, Pasadena. The Rev. Armin Hesse will base his remarks upon St. John 8:12-20.

The 9:15 Sunday School classes will hear a mission lesson entitled, "God at Work in Taiwan." Periodically the children are presented lessons showing the work of the church in various areas of the world. Adult and Youth Bible Classes are held simultaneously with baby sitting available for those children under three years of age.

The Wednesday evening Midweek Lenten Service at 7:30 will feature W. A. Poovey's Biblical Drama, "The Man Who Returned," as presented by the junior high students. The Rev. Armin Hesse will follow the presentation with a brief meditation, "Jesus Enables Us To Love."

Opportunities for service during the week include Sunday evening youth gathering at 7:15; Monday evening Women's Christian Service Guild meeting at 7:45; Christian Adolescent Psychology class and Junior Choir at 7:30 on Tuesday evening; Wednesday evening Board of Elders following the 7:30 Lenten service, and Thursday evening Adult Membership class and Senior Choir at 8 on Thursday evening.

Zoning Board

John Gougeon, designer and architect for the new building and parking facilities for the church and he said, "Of course, we were unaware that the permit had expired, and even so, the building was demolished today so that we may proceed with the rest of the improvement work. We have been thrown way behind schedule by the great storm we have recently experienced, otherwise the building would have been demolished long ago."

SPORTS AS Hank Ives SEES IT



BASEBALL AND THINGS

To tell the truth I was more of a baseball fan when the closest big league city was in St. Louis. I mean I had my idols when I was a kid. Guys like James (Double-X) Fox, Joe (Ducky) Medwick, Arky (Ducky) Medwick, Tommy Bridges, Eldon Auker, Dutch Leonard, Cecil Travis and Dolph Camilli. But numero uno was Thumping Theodore Williams.

I don't know just how I'm going to take to the Splinter as a manager. Especially manager of a ragtag outfit like the Washington Senators.

Oh he'll be popular all right. I'd like to have an applause meter for the Senator's opening game. The fans will turnout. Ted's return to baseball is the biggest thing that has happened in the sport since he used to play.

BETCH A NICKEL it won't be far into the season before wages will be saying "why doesn't he suit up and play the game?" More than likely it wouldn't take Ted long to get his eye back sufficiently to do the job in a pinch-hitting role.

He's beautiful. My all-time baseball idol. I'll be in the stands the first time the Nats come to Angeltown. FRANKLY I MISS MANNIE Yocaz and his fearless riding, but it's good to have Willie Shoemaker back in the saddle at Santa Anita.

PREDICTION DEPT. . . . Either Butch van Breda Kolf or Wilt Chamberlain will be gone from the Jack Kent Laker next season.

BOB BOYD'S USC basketball team will be one of the ranking schools in the nation next season. The freshman team is absolutely awesome and should blend nicely with remaining talent.

SPEAKING OF AWE-SOME . . . Nodouble's win in the Santa Anita Handicap fits that adjective nicely . . . One of the funny happenings at the separation center found Right Cross winning a mile and a sixteenth allowance purse in a field of six. Right Cross won by seven open lengths and was 43 open lengths in front of the trailing Twisted Pigeon. None of the six horses were any closer than five lengths to another as they crossed the finish line in what looked like a one-sided cross-country race.

ABA NOTES . . . Steve Chubin is one unhappy feller with the New York Nets. The ex-Anaheim scoring leader says he plays all 48 minutes one night and rests on the bench the next. Indianapolis folks like him so much they staged a sitdown

Camp Fire Girls' Camps To Open This Spring

This year for the first time both of the Camp Fire Girls' camps will be open during spring vacation with special activities planned to fit the season.

Camp Chiquita, the in-town day camp owned by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Camp Fire Girls, will be open to Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls from March 31 through April 3, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The cost is nominal and all application must be received by the Council office no later than this coming Monday, March 17.

Girls will enjoy the new growth of spring as they take nature walks and will participate in sports, games, crafts, dancing, stories, singing, dramatics and cookouts.

At Wasewagen, the resident camp in the San Bernardino Mountains above Redlands, there will be two five-day sessions offered for registered Camp Fire Girls. Girls in grades six through 12 may register for either March 29-April 2, or April 7-11.

Provided there is snow, which is a strong possibility, activities will include tray-sledding, ice sculptures, fox and geese, snow hikes and snowball wars. If there is no snow, the focus will be on cookouts, crafts, hikes, singing, dancing, eating and making friends.

A late birthday greeting to Miss Deborah Jackson, daughter of Harry and Irene Jackson of 161 Colony, who became twelve on February 16. Hope it was a very happy birthday for you Debbie, and we wish you many more!

Letters to Editor . . .

Dear Editor: The following is an open letter to the person who signed himself as "Taxpayer" in your February 27th edition.

Taxpayer: I'd like to know if you have any idea what it is like on the other side of the fence. I think that any one like the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team who willingly will go anywhere at anytime under any conditions to help other human beings has all the right in the world to speak out. As far as the new truck is concerned, how often did you drive, or ride in the old one?

People complain today that no one wants to get involved. Our team's whole existence is to become involved. I feel they should be given every chance to.

Maybe some day it will be you who is lost, stranded on some mountain, or badly injured in a remote spot. I wonder how you would feel knowing that there is no one concerned about you. Our team is concerned. I've seen those who have been helped by our team and I'm sure they sing a different tune than you.

—Paul C. Anthony
"Another Tarpayer"

Water Diversion

on deposit with the County \$7,500. At the end of the repair the costs will be figured and refund or additions billed the city.

This diversion structure yields approximately 25 acre feet of water per day to the City of Sierra Madre and at an estimated cost of \$70 per acre foot or approximately \$1,750 in water per day the expenditure is a small one. Further, application has been made to the state for refund to the city on this expenditure under the Disaster Relief program.

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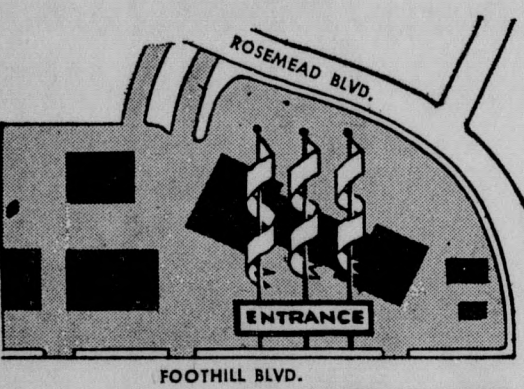
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Woman's Club Meets Wed., March 19

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club will hold a regular meeting, Wednesday, March 19, board meeting at 10 a.m., followed by lunch at noon, then bridge. Miss Florence Peterson will be chairman.

The regular tea will be March 26 at 2 p.m. Alice Whittig will give a talk on her experiences traveling through Europe with 46 teen agers. Most of the trip was through Austria and Czechoslovakia. Mrs. Francis Gardner will be tea chairman.

Easter And Spring Swim Program Offered

The Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Department will conduct both an Easter and Spring Swim program. The "Easter Learn to Swim" will be held on March 29, 31 and April 1, 2 and 3, between 1 and 3 p.m. Classes will be offered for beginners, mother and me, tiny tots, advanced tiny tots and non-swimmers. The fee will be \$3 for five lessons.

The Saturday Swim Lessons began March 12 and will meet for ten consecutive Saturdays between 10 a.m. and noon. Classes will be offered for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, swimmers, tiny tots, advanced tiny tots, mother and me and non-swimmers.

The fee for the ten lessons will be \$5. Registration for the above classes will be taken at the Sierra Madre City Hall at 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. For further information contact the Recreation Department at 355-7135.

Urban League urges a guaranteed income.

SM Golf Club Tournament

The Sierra Madre Golf Club is having its first tournament of the year at "Azusa Greens," March 30. Among those members invited are: Phyllis and Bill Evans, Barbara and Roger Kelley, Jr., Jane and Ken Rickard, "Chris" and "Bud" Hartman, Edna and Ralph Meeder, Rosalie and Robert Moore, Laurie and Dick Cooper, Midge and Bob Clark, Bette and Bob Collup, Marilyn and Bob Lieb, Bette and Vince Garvin.

Also Mary and Wake Angel, Dorothy and Sharkie Plumlee, Kay Mitchell, Zolie Alexander, Mary Tumilty, Betty Crook, Faye Boyce, Marshall Mendell, Don Jackson, Ray Obizawa, Irwin Gersh, Jim Burke, Jim Oldham, Jack Golden, Jim Menzies and Dr. John Watter.

A get together is planned following the tournament. Those Sierra Madreans that are interested in joining the Sierra Madre Golf Club, see Boyd Smith at City Hall.

Women's O.R.T. Meet March 26

A luncheon meeting of Women's American O.R.T. (Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training) will be held at the home of Mrs. Irving (Eleanor) Berg, 1932 Midlothian Dr., Altadena, on Wednesday, March 26. The luncheon chairman is Mrs. Lester (Ruth) Lehman.

Mrs. Virginia Douglas, head of an interior decorating firm, will speak to the group.

O.R.T., the vocational training agency of the Jewish people, operates 600 installations in 22 lands.

Wedding Vows Recited At Bethany Church For Clardy-Girault Nuptials



MRS. CLAUDE GIRAULT
... Nee Cathy Clardy

In a beautiful setting of flowers in Bethany Church in Sierra Madre, the marriage of Miss Cathy Clardy and Claude Girault was solemnized. Representatives in the bridal party came from five countries.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Clardy of 541 W. Orange Grove. Her husband is the son of Madame Madeleine of France. She came from France to attend the wedding of her son.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a crisp pristine white bridal taffeta and peure de Ange lace gown. The entire bodice and long sleeves were of the imported lace — fashioned with the new high molded neckline, long sleeves with a ruffled cuff of lace. The skirt was "A" frame of bridal taffeta with a full sweep detachable train. The bridal veil was shoulder length of sheerest illusion attached to a floral cluster of lace encrusted with pearls and crystal.

Miss Edie Moon of Catati, Calif. was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Bruce Armstrong of Pasadena; Mrs. Daniel Robinson of Pasadena; Miss Suzie Obazawa of Sierra Madre; Miss Joanne Vorster of Sierra Madre. Candle lighters were Miss Judy Williams of Manhattan Beach and Miss Bonnie Matson of Chico. The attendants wore floor length gowns of azalea pink chiffon. Chosen to complement the bride's gown with empire styling and long sleeves cuffed with ruffles.

The flower girl was Leslie Biegle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Biegle. Two ring bearers attended the bride and groom — they were Master Timothy Todd son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stetson of Sierra Madre, and Master Neil Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings of Pacific Palisades.

The bridegroom's attendants were Kabin Mara of Guinea, best man; Mr. Jim Worthington of Chico, Calif.; Mrs. Hussein Taherbhai of India; Mr. John Fotopoulos of Greece; Walden Clardy of Utah; Michael Billings of Pacific Palisades and Mr. John Diest-Lorgion of the Netherlands, were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony in the patio of the church with a buffet supper for close friends and family at the home of the bride.

A weeks honeymoon at Carmel and then an extended honeymoon in Europe this summer is planned by the newlyweds. . . . they leave for Europe June 29. Mrs. Girault is a teacher at the Sandburg Junior High School in Glendora. Mr. Girault is working toward his Doctorate in Languages at Irvine.

U.N. Development Program to expand efforts.

CRIB CROP

The girls seem to be outnumbering the boys this week, and it was a girl for Mr. and Mrs. James R. Schomer of 1220 Dyerlie. She was born at St. Luke's on February 26. Best wishes to all.

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Almost a birthday present, but not quite, is little Susan Christine Skousen who arrived in this world four days after her mother's February 15th birthday. Susan's vital statistics upon her arrival at St. Luke's Hospital on February 19 were: 7 pounds 11 ounces and 21½ inches long. Her parents are Gary and Barbara Skousen of 110 East Highland. Maternal grandparents are Mr. Ernest T. Bailey, Jr. and Mrs. Marie Bailey while paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George (Ann) Skousen. All make their homes in Sierra Madre. Just as proud and pleased with "her" baby, as the rest of the family, is 18 months old Mary Elizabeth Skousen who is a most active "mother's helper" and really takes this "big sister" bit seriously.

Sean Edward McCue, 8 lbs. 3 oz. arrived March 3, 10 a.m. at Cottage Hospital. Proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCue (nee Barbara Sue Ellet) also have a daughter, Dana Lee.

Mrs. Charles Ellet, Jr., 536 Manzanita, had an excuse to drive up to Santa Barbara for a few days, to see the new grandson. Daugh-

ters Wendy, and Mrs. Cynthia (nee Ellet) Kettner, of Pasadena, and her two children, Eric and Jennifer went along to make it a family celebration.

Shakespeare Club To Tour Japan Deer Park

A bus will leave Stratford House at 9:45 Tuesday, March 18 to take the members of the Shakespeare Club, their president, Mrs. Harold B. Wiener, and also guests to visit the Japanese Deer Park in Buena Park. There they will enjoy seeing the lovely scenery and wildlife. Also they will have luncheon in the Japanese Tea House, entertained by music and folk dancing.

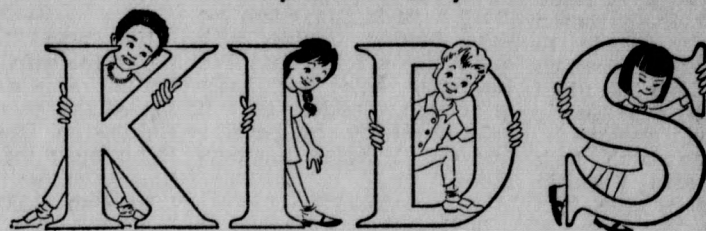
All members and guests are invited to attend this outing which takes the place of the usual Tuesday luncheon and program. Mrs. Miriam Kirk and Mrs. Marvin Nesbit are co-chairmen for arranging this fine tour.

On Monday, March 17 the Poetry and Creative Writing Department, Mrs. William Muehlberger, director, will meet in Stratford House to read Mrs. Charles Kloppe a paper concerning the Relationship between Avante Garde Poetry and Art. Mrs. Florence Bixby and Miss Nellie Wickland will be hostesses, serving dessert and coffee.

Senator Dirksen supports steel import quotas.

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Highlights Of S.M. Woman's Club, 1907-69

by Miss Clara Sykes,
Historian

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In 1918 the Club took over the famous Wistaria Vine and started the first Wistaria Fete. The ladies of the Club prepared chicken dinners and served them under the vine for a period of three weeks while the vine was at its best. Mrs. W. J. Lawless purchased the property and made it a bower of beauty which has drawn visitors from all parts of the world.

Lovely paintings have been presented to the Club by well known artists, "Twin Peaks," by Mr. Alfred Dewey and another by Dr. L. L. Krebs "Eucalyptus at Laguna Beach."

Another large painting "White Marquee Roses in Blue Vase," was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum, wife of Gutsen Borglum the world famous sculptor of the four presidents at Rushmore, South Dakota.

A concert by two local celebrities, Mr. Donald Thayer and Mr. Oscar Rasbach, enabled the Club to purchase the walnut table and two chairs for the platform. Also the lovely silver tea service that we use on our tea table today.

The thrilling movie series "Perils of Pauline" were the source by which the beautiful concert grand piano was acquired.

You needn't worry about the fast pace that the neighbors are setting; it won't be long before they will slow down and live on their income.

From the

FIRE SIDE

By One of the Boys

Remember the day, almost a year ago, when we were having trouble with our radio system, and Bill Newberry, he's our radio technician, decided that it was necessary to have a test signal during the day-time.

—SMVFD—

Well, Bill was considerate of everyone, by telephone every Firefighter that was in town was notified. Bill called me and told me that the test would be at exactly 11 a.m. on that great morning and would I be kind enough to notify one Reserve (not mentioning any names in particular), but would I notify GAM of the test.

—SMVFD—

Now, as I have said before GAM is really a very nice guy, he likes to go for a ride once in a while, and he enjoys taking others over the traces at any and all opportunities. So, immediately I thought here comes a day of great joy.

—SMVFD—

As the hour of eleven slowly approached, I moved the safe into the middle of the floor, pushed the desks sideways in the aisle, and proceeded to slowly sweep and clean behind the furniture. This had not been done for over a year, and once GAM was out in front and with wide eyes asked what was going on. Little did he know that the stage had been set and the play was about to begin.

—SMVFD—

By the time the hour of eleven arrived, I was out in front of the building, busily sweeping away. BEEP BEEP, BEEP, BEEP, went the signal, perfect in every

respect.

—SMVFD—

Up jumped GAM, over the top of the safe, down on the ground, over a desk, up on top of the counter; he was coming on like a flash of lightning. I threw down my broom, after screaming "Come on GAM, this is it." I was hiding behind the pillar of the building and just as he went up onto the counter, I stepped out and threw my whole weight against the screen door.

—SMVFD—

There he was, with eyes as big as silver dollars... "Come on, Bob, let me out, there's a fire, can't you hear the radio; what in the world has gone wrong with you? Have you lost your mind? ... Come on, we gotta go."

—SMVFD—

Finally I had to let the door open and he took out like a big bird down the street, with me hollering to him... "GAM, it's only a test, come back little Shiba, come back. It did finally soak in, and he pulled up short... I have always been glad that I saved him the embarrassment of running all the way to the station and having the businessmen point to him with wonderment.

—SMVFD—

Later on he told me, that he had never seen me with a broom in my hand, and this set the groundwork for him thinking I must have gone completely off my rocker. Anyway shortly after this the Fire Boys honored him with the job of being "Elfie," the name of which has since been changed to "Picadilly Fairy," and I do suppose that it was a necessary change, for which I had nothing to do with.

—SMVFD—

Chief Charley Brown told us that on March 14 he will name his officers for the coming year and at the same time set down a couple of rules that all of us will follow; so away we will go into a brand new year, full of pea and vinegar, out to slay the dragon, and I will just bet you a plugged dollar that before the year is over there will be several of us that will be draggin', cause there are some of us who have to keep up a solid front and stand along side of those thirty years youngsters, and brother there are times that isn't easy.

—SMVFD—

Soon, now you will see a change in Station One, as Engine 423 will go into the Crown Coach Company... It's back to the hospital for a little repair job. Generally 18-year old are not subject to this, but she has been worked over and good... So you will see 425 on the line and ready to fill in any gap that may exist. This may be for a couple or three weeks... When she returns you will see everyone fight over who will drive the new girl... It will be interesting to see what the doctors can do for her.

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Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the Sierra Madre Planning Commission.

Dear Mr. Raywinkle:

The Foothill Areas Association held a Board meeting Sunday, February 23, at which meeting the Board discussed the proposed variance to reduce the front yard setback from 25 feet to eight feet in order to construct a single family residence at 498 Woodland Drive.

The Board does not believe in creating more hardships to residents and would like to see the consolidation of properties, where feasible, in accordance with the overall recommendations of the Planning Board. In this instance, however, it would appear that there will be sufficient land, after the setback variance is granted, to construct the new residence together with having ample parking space.

Assuming the new residence will also reasonably meet the fire, safety, etc. requirements, the Board feels it will be an unnecessary hardship on the owner of this property to deny the variance. The Board therefore recommends the approval of the zoning variance.

The Foothill Areas Association would like very much to see the City of Sierra Madre take positive action to promote the building of new homes in place of the deteriorated old ones.

— Joe Theis

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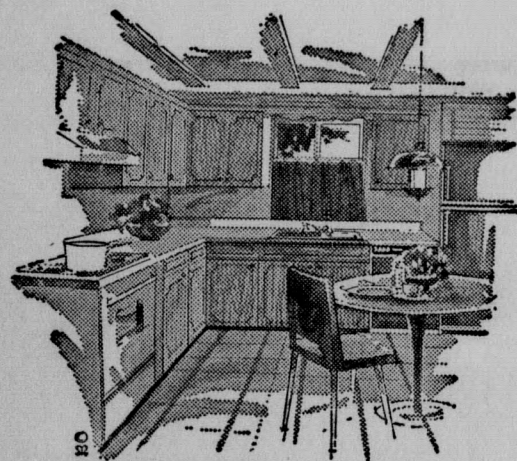
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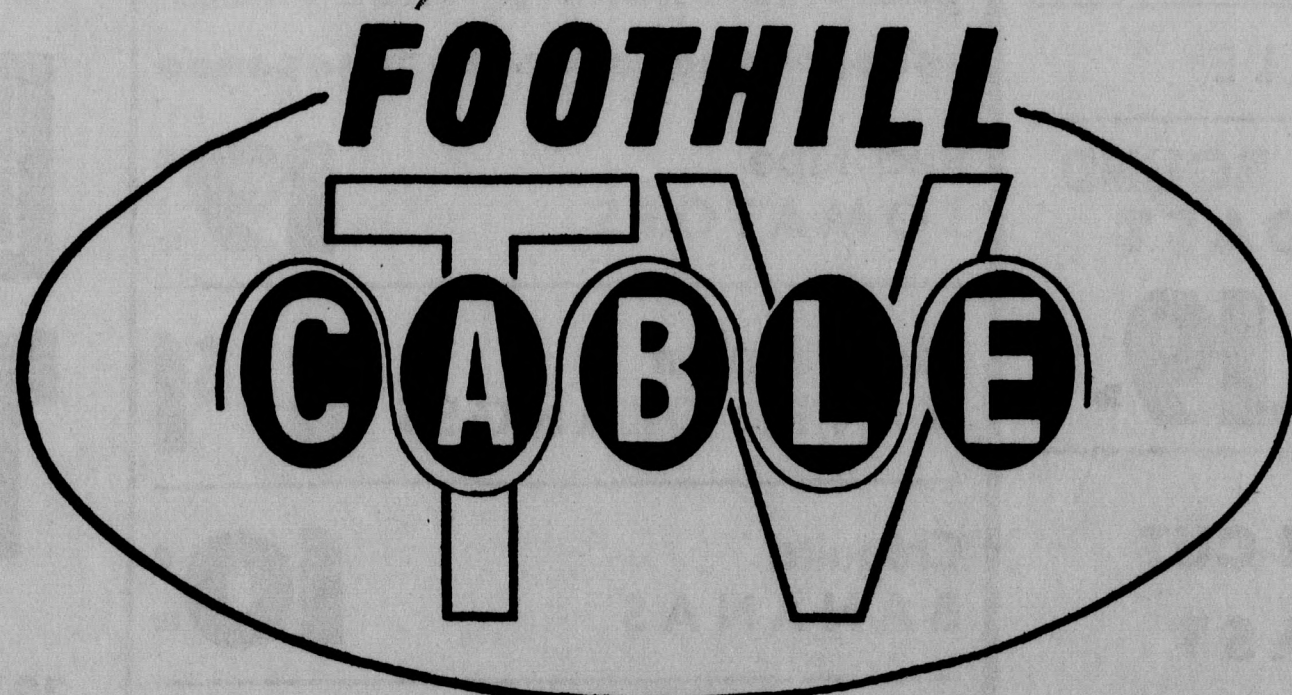
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Out of the Cobwebs

by NANCY BRYAN

Sixty Years Ago:
February 26, 1909
Forest Ranger George

Crow reports that the government is planting eight different kinds of eucalyptus trees in the work of reforesting the mountains. The seeds are planted in boxes along the trails at intervals and after the trees are large enough to be transplanted they will be removed to the places throughout the forest reserve, and especially along the trails.

By the decisive vote of 116 to 41 the \$30,000 bond issue for a municipal gas plant was authorized at Wednesday's special election. The vote on the purchase of land was 116 to 42, one ballot being marked on one proposition only.

R. J. Stuke of Hollywood has dispensed of his entire holdings in the northwest part of Sierra Madre to Eugene Tuttle of Los Angeles.

Three acres of oranges and lemons, one block from car, good view, plenty of water. This is undoubtedly the best piece of citrus land in Sierra Madre . . . Price . . . \$4,500.

Wynne Mead spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead, returning to Fullerton on Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Bravinda entertained at luncheon on Monday Miss Henry, who read so delightfully before the Woman's Club in the afternoon. The luncheon was quite informal and the occasion was one to be recalled with pleasure. Those invited to meet Miss Henry

were Mesdames C. E. Bentham, C. H. Perry and L. H. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz entertained at luncheon on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent informally and most delightfully. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Copps and Mrs. Eleanor Collins, who is Mrs. Osgood's guest at present. Forty Years Ago:

March 1, 1929
Hostesses announced for the monthly social meeting of the Congregational Woman's Society next Tuesday are Dr. May C. Laidlaw, Mrs. A. F. Snell, Mrs. W. J. Ropp and Mrs. Blanche Buie.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris was the scene of a merry family dinner party Washington's birthday. In addition to the holiday which furnished the motif for the decorations, the event was in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor of Hollywood.

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Ten Years Ago:
February 26, 1959

Additional spreading basins are now being excavated at the water grounds off E. Sierra Madre Blvd. to insure the city of an adequate supply of water in the future. Three new basins are being dug. When completed, the city will have 19 basins to catch runoff water from the streets and from the Big and Little Santa Anita Dams. The city is allocated 75 per cent of the water that seeps into the Raymond Basin.

Daffodil Show At Descanso Gardens, Mar. 15

Descanso Gardens in La Canad will be the scene of the annual Southern California Daffodil Society Show beginning Saturday, March 12 at noon, and continuing until 5:30 p.m. and all day Sunday from 8 a.m.

Both cut flowers and potted plants, arranged on tables under the Descanso oaks bordering the main lawn, will compete for prizes. Included will be flowers grown from bulbs imported from Ireland and England as well as the increasing popular miniature daffodils.

To add still more color to the scene, Superintendent Mark Anthony has had thousands of choice daffodil and narcissus bulbs planted throughout the display area.

For the uninitiated, every daffodil and every jonquil is a narcissus but the reverse is not true. Narcissus is a genus of spring-flowering bulbous plants belonging to the amaryllis family which is made up of more than 70 different genera.

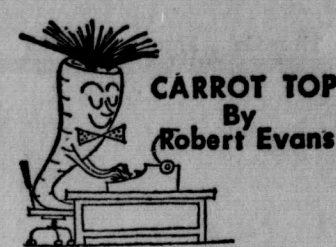
The program set up by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library and the Library Board for the loaning of purchase prize paintings went into effect last month with the first painting going to the First Western Bank.

Lyn Johnson, 12-year-old Sierra Madre girl, will be among the semi-finalists in the annual Search for Talent contest March 1 in Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

Mrs. Louise Misemer will be hostess to Dickens' Fellowship when it meets March 11. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Wilt will continue the reading of "Dombey and Son."

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But as long as you are a part of the institution, do not condemn it. If you do, you are loosening the tendrils that hold you to the institution, and the first high wind that comes along, you will be uprooted and blown away in the blizzard's track, and probably you will never know why . . . thing it over.

Now here is a good one . . . Politicians tell us that "talk is cheap," but we find that they have not heard of this in Washington, D.C. From January 15 through July 31 of the last session of Congress, a total of 25,098 pages of proceedings and "extensions of remarks" were printed in the Congressional Record.

At \$113 per page, this monument to political baffle-gam cost the taxpayers of the nation just a little short of 3-million dollars. Most of it was devoted to speeches lamenting the excessive government spending . . . Can you imagine such a thing, but it is true.

We will close up the column this week with the following remark . . . "We Americans have learned we can make a lot of money by charging one another too much for goods and services, but we are making little progress in learning that this kind of money isn't worth much . . . get what I mean, I hope, I hope, I hope."



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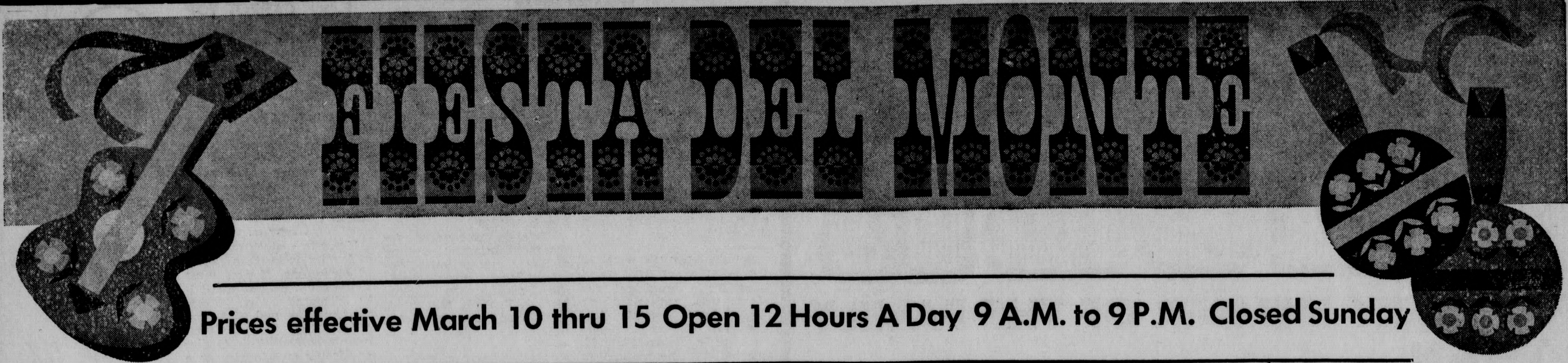
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